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### **Silver Creek Pool Now Open for Fun** *Ribbon Cutting Event Launches Cool Pool Collaboration*

**San José, CA**— San Jose Councilmember Rose Herrera is pleased to announce a ribbon-cutting event on Saturday, July 10, 2010 to celebrate the opening of the Silver Creek High School swimming pool to the public for the summer. Working in collaboration with Councilmember Rose Herrera's Office, the City of San Jose Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services Department (PRNS) and the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD) reached an agreement on Friday, July 2, 2010 to open the pool for 2010 - 2011 season.

"Summer and swimming go hand in hand," said District 8 Councilmember Rose Herrera. "I'm glad we pulled the right team together to help keep the pool open this summer at Silver Creek High School."

The PRNS/ESUHSD partnership is the latest collaboration in the City's successful strategy to offer San Jose residents an aquatics program this summer. The Silver Creek agreement is the seventh in the series of agreements and sponsorships that have kept pools open in San Jose despite the budget constraints that threatened to jeopardize the City's Aquatics program. Silver Creek joins the City's six other pool sites; Camden, Fair Swim Center, Mayfair, Rotary Ryland, Biebrach, and Almaden Lake in offering aquatic recreation this summer.

**Event:** Ribbon Cutting Event  
**When:** Saturday, July 10, 2010, 1:00 p.m.  
**Where:** 3434 Silver Creek High School Pool  
**Featured Speaker:** Councilmember Rose Herrera

Silver Creek pool, located at 3434 Silver Creek Rd, opened to the public on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 under the operation of West Coast Aquatics. The pool will be available for recreational swim Wednesdays through Fridays, 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. as well as Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fees for swimming are \$2 for ages 17 and under, \$3 for ages 18 and above; residents are asked to bring ID for confirmation.

For more information on the City of San Jose Aquatics program, contact Dan Wax at 408-535-3576 or [dan.wax@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:dan.wax@sanjoseca.gov). For more information on recreational swimming at the Silver Creek High School pool please visit [www.westcoastaquatics.org](http://www.westcoastaquatics.org) or contact Samantha Greenlee at 408-386-5138 or [WestCoastCoachSam@gmail.com](mailto:WestCoastCoachSam@gmail.com).

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